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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: RIOS-CAMARENA

1. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REPORTS THAT U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE HAS REJECTED (ON 1/30/78) CAMARENA'S HABEAS CORPUS PETITION. JUDGE HAS GIVEN CAMARENA TEN DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS IN NEW ORLEANS. CAMARENA'S LAWYER HAS INDICATED THAT HE WILL APPEAL.

2. IF AN APPEAL IS TAKEN TO THE FIFTH CIRCUIT, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WILL MOVE FOR AN EXPEDITED APPEAL. EVEN WITH THIS PROCEDURE, DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES THAT APPEAL PROCESS COULD TAKE A MINIMUM OF SIX WEEKS.

3. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM APPROPRIATE GOM OFFICIALS OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND ASSURE GOM THAT USG IS PROCESSING CASE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. VANCE

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